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If he hasn't already, Soviet defector Anatol Fedoseyev should surface in this country any day now, well protected by the CIA, the FBI, and every agency of protection America has to offer.

Fedoseyev, one of the Soviets' leading missile experts and reportedly their No. 2 missile man, arrived in Paris this past May 25 with the 80-man Soviet delegation to the Paris air show.

Two nights later he made the rounds of the Montmartre nights clubs, slipping away from Sergei Mikhailev, the KGB security man assigned to the Soviet air delegation.

At no point during his stay in Paris did Fedoseyev—he is 61, Jewish, and that is not his real name—approach the French authorities and ask for political asylum. The French at this point are not particularly enthusiastic about welcoming Soviet defectors. They have sold the Russians some so-

phisticated electronic equipment and prefer to maintain the special Franco-Soviet understanding established by General de Gaulle.

Mindful of that, Fedoseyev went directly to the British Embassy in Paris where Christopher Soames notified his CIA contact. Soames, the British Ambassador to France, provided Fedoseyev with an armed guard escort to Le Havre. From Le Havre the party ferried to England where the Soviet space scientist was quickly granted political asylum and debriefed.

Supposedly, Fedoseyev is now in this country telling the CIA and military intelligence all there is to tell that he knows of Soviet weaponry.

He is by far the most important Soviet scientist ever to have defected to the West.